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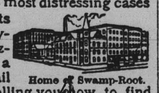

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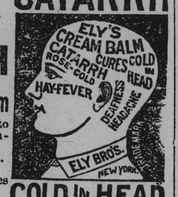

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7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	3.37 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.03 AM
3.37 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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Have you seen the locomotive as she struggles up the slope,
Panting, blowing, shrieking onward, like a traveler spurred by hope,
Onward, upward, ever pressing, like a being with a soul?
But the power that propels her is a shovelful of coal.

Till, at last, she's reached the summit, then adown the hillside flies,
Where another mighty mountain starts its journey to the skies;
Now no effort, swiftly downward, gently o'er each grassy knoll,
Still she now and then is calling for a shovelful of coal.

So in life we upward journey, up life's troublesome ascent,
To the Mecca we are seeking, earnestly our feet are bent,
But the journey would be lighter, sooner we would reach the goal,
If, as fiercely onward pressing, we would shovel in the coal.

True, some early struggle upward till they reach the mountain height,
Then perhaps lie idly waiting where the journey is more light,
Till again they reach the bottom, but the fellow on the roll
Of the mighty is the fellow who keeps shoveling the coal.

—Omaha World-Herald.

Aunt Rose's Secret

When It Came Out, It Had Proved of Great Benefit to Others.

M. Delvalley rose, furious, his eyebrows contracted, his mouth drawn.

"I tell you this marriage shall not take place!" he said.

"And I swear it shall!" cried Andre, with only a shade less of determination in his face and voice.

But the old man paid no attention to his son's words and continued:

"It is the most outrageous thing I ever heard of! A boy whose education has been what yours has, upon whom no expense has been spared, who for 20 years has been my constant thought, to be so utterly lacking in every feeling of gratitude! Just at the very moment when I have made plans for your future you announce to me that you intend to marry the girl of your choice! And what a choice! A girl without a penny!"

"But you do not believe money to be the only consideration in marriage, do you?" said Andre, striving to be calm. "It seems to me that happiness enters in somewhere, and if I can be happy with no one but Noemie"—

M. Delvalley burst into a loud, exasperating laugh.

"That is too good! He can be happy with no one but his Noemie, a person of whose existence he was ignorant month before last!"

"But, father"—

"Enough!"

The tone in which this word was pronounced convinced Andre that his father's decision was inflexible. He was accustomed to bow to the will of a despotic father, just as he had seen his mother yield until her death. In his childhood he and his mother had been companions, and often together they had bent their heads to the fury of a domestic occurrence; not that M. Delvalley was a bad man. He was quick tempered, but usually repented his outbursts and tried to make amends when he saw the effect of his hard words. Before he was very old Andre had seen that the family life of his mother and father was not a happy one, though he did not know to what to attribute the state of affairs. Since his mother's death he had simply given in to his father when any question of disagreement had come between them, and until now they had lived comfortably together.

The next day Andre returned to the charge.

"I believe if you knew what an unhappy night I passed, father"—

"Enough, I say!" cried the old man, not allowing him to complete his sentence. "I tell you I will never give my consent to the marriage! A girl without a penny!"

"I would not ask for your consent at all if she had not refused to marry me without it!" exclaimed Andre hotly.

"Oh, you would not!" M. Delvalley laughed. "And, pray, where would you live and what would you do to support your wife?"

"I could find something," replied the young man in a tone which made his father say more gently than he had yet spoken:

"I am convinced that this girl and her relations are after your fortune. You met them at a summer hotel. They found out who you were and thought you would be a good 'catch' and have proceeded to catch you."

"If you would only listen to me, father, I could convince you of Noemie's sincerity."

Without replying to his son M. Delvalley went on: "As you can't take care of yourself, I must take care of you. Where do these Durands live?"

"At 27 Rue Nollet."

"Rue Nollet! And you say they are not after your money!" M. Delvalley said as he left his son. He returned in a few moments, a paper in his hand, which he read in a loud voice:

"Mme. Durand, 27 Rue Nollet:

"I formally refuse my consent to the marriage of my son Andre and your daughter and inform you that if the event takes place I shall absolutely disinherit my son. DELVALLEY."

He rang the bell, and a servant appeared.

"Send this telegram at once," he said. Andre made a move to follow the servant from the room, but after a glance at his father he restrained himself. The old man waited until the servant had had time to leave the house and then retired to his study, leaving Andre alone.

The unhappy young man sat thinking of his misery for some time. The words of Noemie spoken the night before came back to him. She had been so full of confidence, while he was doubtful enough of his father's approval.

"When he knows how much we love each other, he will consent," she had said.

"But if he refuses?" Andre had asked.

"Then it must be goodby for us, because I can never let you ruin yourself for me." And in spite of pleadings and arguments she had remained firm.

"Poor Noemie!" he thought. "How will she feel when she reads the telegram? And her Aunt Rose, who considered the marriage already made. She used to tell us when we feared to tell father that we had no cause to worry, that everything would come out as we wanted it, that she had a magic charm which she could apply, if necessary, at the last minute, and that charm a secret. What will she say now? Why not go and find out and give her a chance to try it?" Andre sprang up, seized his hat and ran from the house.

"Well," said Noemie, "what news?"

She had not yet received the telegram.

"The very worst," said Andre. "He refuses and threatens to disinherit me. But, dearest, you will marry me anyway. I can find something to do, and we will at least have each other."

Noemie was very much in love, and her good resolutions began to waver before the strength of her lover's desire. They were talking despondently when the door opened, and a pretty, elderly woman entered the room.

"Dear me, how unhappy you look!" she said. "What is the matter?"

"M. Delvalley has refused his consent," said Noemie.

"Indeed! Well, it would be funny if it were not so sad."

"Aunt Rose, how can you!" murmured Noemie.

"It is rather serious, madame," said Andre. "He has sent a telegram, but it has not come yet."

But still Aunt Rose smiled.

"Stay here until I come back, Andre! I am going to try my little fairy charm as a last resort."

All afternoon the two young people sat disconsolately together, waiting for the telegram and for Aunt Rose. What had become of his father's dispatch? Andre could not imagine. At last, long after the time it should have come, the maid entered with the formidable envelope. Noemie took it and was about to open it when Andre said:

"Tear it up without reading it. We know what it says."

"I want to see how it looks," replied Noemie.

As she read a wave of color swept across her face.

"Andre," she cried, "there is some mistake! Listen to this:

"I have the honor to ask the hand of Mlle. Nogmie Durand for my son Andre. I will call at your convenience. Respectfully,

"DELVALLEY."

"Is it possible that Aunt Rose has succeeded?" cried Andre, beside himself with joy.

"It must be that. But what means did she employ—what is her secret?"

It was a long time before they found out, and then Andre overhead a conversation not meant for his ears.

"I was right, was I not, to keep my faith in your good heart and to intercept that first dispatch before I went to see you?" asked Aunt Rose in a voice that Andre had never heard her make so soft and tender in tone.

"Ah, Rose," responded M. Delvalley in a voice stranger still to the listener, "how could I know that the girl of Andre's choice was your niece? To think that I was about to separate them as your father separated us, because I was then poor; that they would have suffered all that I suffered in giving you up and in thinking of you all these years! And now that we are united at last you will not refuse"—

But suddenly Andre realized that he was listening and crept softly away.—Chicago News.

The Helpful Man.

The man who loses his head was in church the other day, and a girl near him had fainted. The church was very close, and he realized that the best thing to do was to take her out, and as he was a helpful man, always going to the assistance of those in need, he proposed to carry her himself. But in these days women do not faint often enough to keep men in practice carrying them out of churches or theaters, and this man was very much excited. The girl had fainted just as a hymn was being sung, and the man had a hymn book in his hand, which if it remained there would make him less able to render his deed of mercy, so the first thing to do, he realized, was to get rid of the hymn book.

"Won't some one take my hymn book?" he cried excitedly. "Some one take this hymn book!" he called again with vehemence. But no one volunteered, and it was not until another man had taken the girl out that he realized that he might have dropped that hymn book on the seat himself.—New York Times.

Cliff Dwellers' Clever Symbols.

The symbols of the old cliff dwellers, used to represent the things of nature, were often very clever.

They represented the mountains by terraces, the sky by arches, the winds by coils and spiral lines, clouds by stepped figures, the sun by a disk, the moon by a crescent, the lightning by the serpent, the rain by perpendicular lines, the rainbow by different colors, the water by certain animals, the air by birds, the earth by horizontal lines, the four points of the compass by crosses, and the gods which preside over the four quarters of the sky by fetiches in the shape of animals.

Appearances.

"Appearances," remarked the sage of Hawville, "air never as deceivin as when you git to talkin to one of these classic browed, statesmanlike lookin fellers an diskiver that he's a chucklehead."—Indianapolis Sun.

THE BROOKLET.

"Oh, silver brooklet, flowing clear,
Forever speeding past me here,
I stand and ponder on thy flow;
Whence comest thou? Where dost thou go?"

"From out the rock's deep heart I glide,
O'er flowers and moss my course I guide.
There floats upon my mirror true
The picture of the heaven's blue.

"So, like a child without a care,
I bound along, I know not where;
He will, I trust, my Leader be,
Who from earth's bosom summoned me."

—S. J. Underwood, From the German of Goethe.

ROYAL NAMES A HOODOO.

One of the Strongest Superstitions of the English Navy.

One of the very strongest and most ineffaceable of all superstitions in the royal navy, a superstition that is almost as strong today as ever it was, is that vessels bearing the names of royal personages are doomed to ill luck, and, strange as it may seem, there is an undeniable historic basis for this feeling.

Some of the most terrible disasters ever known in connection with our navy have concerned war vessels with royal names. Two vessels called the Royal James came to disastrous ends. One of them exploded, and some 800 officers and seamen perished. The other ship so named was actually carried out of the mouth of the Thames by the Dutch Admiral de Ruyter under circumstances disgraceful to those in charge of the craft.

Then there is the forever memorable disaster to the Royal George, an unlucky ship previously, that turned over and sank in sight of crowds at Spithead, over 1,000 souls, among whom were 300 women, being sacrificed. And second only to this hideous disaster is that which afterward befell the Royal Charlotte, which, after a career of much vicissitude, was consumed by fire off Leghorn, over 800 of the very flower of the navy perishing with her.

When in 1893 the Victoria, a new vessel and the very triumph of modern invention so far as naval architecture went, was rammed and sank at once in sight of the whole fleet and when hundreds of lives were lost, there was not a sailor, however matter of fact he might be, who did not remember the dire fate of the royally named craft. These instances are only the greater ones. A score of smaller ones are reeled off by every royal navy man.—Tit-Bits.

Paid For His Joke.

The editor is fond of a joke and has the good sense to appreciate one at his own expense. A few weeks ago he was walking with a friend, and at the corner of a busy thoroughfare he saw a dilapidated looking Hibernian standing at the opposite corner gazing listlessly into vacancy.

"Watch me surprise this old fellow," said he to his friend. "Look right into his face and see if it won't be a study."

A second later they were abreast of the son of Erin, and the editor pulled out a silver coin and said as he thrust it into the man's hand: "Here's that half a crown I owe you. Now, don't go round any more telling people that I don't pay my debts."

For a second the man's face was a study. He was amazed at the unlooked for kindness, and then, as its purport dawned on him, he raised his hat and said: "Heaven bless yer 'onner! I'll never say another word ag'in ye. But," and his eyes twinkled merrily, "are ye sure it wasn't a crown ye owed me?"

The friend roared: "Oh, pay the man in full! Don't try to beat him out of a paltry half crown." The Irishman got his crown, but the editor no longer pays his debts at sight now.—London Telegraph.

A Happy Mother

Frolicking with her baby makes one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in the home. But nothing is sadder to see than the unhappy mother, weak and nervous, striving in vain to hush the cries of her weak and nervous babe. There can be no happiness for either mother or child without health. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription "has done wonders" for many a woman, by restoring her health and opening for her the way to happy motherhood. This really wonderful medicine is not a cure-all. It is a preparation specially designed to cure diseases peculiar to women. It dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness, and removes the causes which generally make women nervous and sleepless.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

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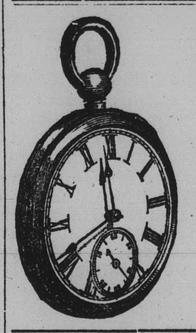

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JUNE 9, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

THE combine of canners of fruit in this State are endeavoring to force the price of fruit down and at the present time are offering only $20 for apricots and cherries. This behooves our orchardists to be up and doing to the end that they take a hand in the game, too. They should get together and organize for mutual protection. Once organized they would be able to dictate terms to the associated canneries which without the fruit of our orchards would be compelled to go out of business. That a combination has been formed to force down the price of fruit does not admit of a doubt. There is no question about that. The proposition now is will our orchardists organize to thwart the schemers and secure fair prices for their fruit? If they do not do this they will be completely at the mercy of the buyers.

THE only way to build up a town is for all to go hand in hand, every man at the wheel. Banish all feeling of discord, if any, let harmony prevail, and you are sure to prosper. Talk about your town, write about it, push it, speak well of it, encourage your people at the head of the municipal affairs to choke the croakers, beautify the streets in every way, patronize its merchants, refrain from sending outside for goods, advertise in the newspaper, favor home enterprise always, and if you can't say something good, keep quiet. You are all hustlers—keep it up. Be courteous to strangers who come among you, so they will go away with a good impression. Always cheer up the men who go in for improvements Don't kick about "unnecessary" improvements because they are not right at your door, or for fear your taxes will be raised a few cents

OREGON was carried by the Republicans by 10,000 majority at the recent election. The Legislature is largely Republican, thus ensuring the party a U. S. Senator.

Let everybody labor in sympathy and harmony and you will not only get to the front, but stay there.

Closing Exercises of the San Luis School.

The following programme was rendered before a large and appreciative audience in a most creditable and satisfactory manner by the pupils of the San Luis school, Miss Margaret Burke, teacher, at the recent closing exercises :

Song, "Picture in the Clouds," school ; recitation, "I'll Try," Elmer Burns ; "By-lo land," Elsa Hauto, Dora Hauto and Ella Stevens ; "recitation, "Golden Keys," Matthew Silva ; dialogue, "Aunt Rachel's Visit to the City," Alice Church and Delia Stevens ; song, "Pitty Pat and Tippy Toe," Ella Stevens ; concert recitation, "When I'm a Man," seven little boys ; recitation, Dora Hauto ; piano solo, Hazel Switzer ; song, "Sing Me a Song of the South," Alice Church ; fancy march, "eight girls ; recitation, "The Wind," Carlos Solomon; violin solo, Evelyn Gearhart ; dialogue, "An Awful Mystery," four pupils ; recitation, "Little Midget," Elsa Hauto ; song, "Black Baby Boy," school ; concert recitation, "Little Housekeepers," six little girls ; fancy dance, Alice Rubke and Alice Church ; dialogue, "Business Under Difficulties, John Lawlor and Alfred Rubke ; recitation, "A Sum in Arithmetic," Beryl Switzer ; recitation, "My Shadow," Freddy Helberg ; "Shoemaker's Song," eight little boys; "America," by all.

A motion for a new trial will be made by the Pacific Improvement Company in the suit which was recently decided in favor of Mrs. C. C. Carriger.

EL VERANO NOTES.

B. Brackett spent Sunday in Santa Rosa.

Mr. Riley of San Francisco spent Sunday at this place.

Chicken thieves are getting in their midnight work in this burg.

Miss Madeline Carey is rusticating at the Bellevue Hotel this week.

Mrs. S. Meyer and daughter Miss J. Meyer are registered guests at the Bellevue Hotel.

Fred Goess drove a party of guests of the Villa to Glen Ellen Saturday evening.

Mr. Lippman of San Francisco was registered at the Bellevue Hotel this week.

Thos. Allen of San Francisco, pitcher for the Midgets Base Ball Nine, was up Sunday.

Miss D. Meyer of San Francisco spent Sunday and Monday visiting her mother Mrs. S. Meyer.

Geo. Michaelson, after spending several days at the Villa, returned to his home in San Francisco Sunday.

The ball game played in this place Sunday between the INDEX-TRIBUNE'S and the El Verano's resulted as follows : INDEX-TRIBUNE,8 12 ; El Verano's, 7. Jim Landy was the catcher and Billy Manuel the pitcher for the victorious team.

The game of baseball scheduled at this place between the Sonoma and Napa boys did not come off. The latter failed to materlalize. It is thought they got cold feet when they read the result in the INDEX-TRIBUNE of the game between the home team and the Petaluma nine the Sunday previous.

Mrs. Sondag visited relatives in San Francisco this week.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Santa Rosa will celebrate the Fourth this year on a grand scale.

The Wilcox murder case will cost the county between $1000 and $1500.

A postoffice has been established at Pine Flat in the northern part of this county.

Mrs Nau, residing in Nun's Canyon, who was recently badly burned by falling upon a hot stove, is slowly recovering.

District Attorney Webber is convalescent from his recent spell of sickness. He lost forty pounds in weight and it will be some time before he regains his wonted vigor.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

In Judge Dougherty's department on Monday the default of executor Hendrix, in the matter of the estate of Lewis Hendrix, was entered. J. T. Campbell was appointed referce.

A sale of real estate was ordered in the estate of Annie H. Beck. A bond of $2,500 will be furnished.

The matter of the estate of the late J. D. Lodge was continued to September 4th. The matter of stipulation was continued to July 5th.

An order was made setting apart the homestead to the widow of J. B. DeCarley of Duncan's Mills as petitioned for.

The final account of the estate of Amy M. Haehl and others was settled.

An order was made approving the settlement of the estate of the late Alpheus J. Laughlin.

Georgia Mathe was appointed guardian of the estate of Amelia Mathe and others in a bond of $1,000.

Letters of administration were issued to Charles Stewart in the matter of the estate of Gilbert Shattuck in a bond of $50.

The final account of the Public Administrator in the estate of Gustaf de Bruyne was settled. The other petition for letters of administration was continued to June 11th.

The homestead in the matter of the estate of Joseph McMullen was assigned to his widow.

The costs in the action of Mrs. Frederick Schnittzer against J Rose were taxed at $114 20.

In the action of Bridget Reed vs. Adelia H. Patty, the default of Bridget Reed for failure to answer the cross complaint of Adelia H. Patty was entered. The case was submitted and taken under advisement.

The motion to dismiss the appeal in the case of the State against Oscar Boehm was submitted and taken under advisement by the court.

The trial of the action of Reed vs. Flood was reset for September 5th.

The trial of the action of the Charles W. Pike company against Hunt Brothers' company and others was continued to August 20th.

In Judge Burnett's court the trial of the matter at issue in the estate of Lydia C. Wickersham was set for August 21st. The matter of the semi-annual account in the estate of I. G. Wickersham was continued to June 11th.

The action of Isabel C. Smith against the Indian Doctors and others was continued to June 11th.

An exception was taken to the court's denying the motion to strike out and overruling of the demurrer in the action of Wulzen vs. Haven.

The trial of Dr. S. S. Bogle, charged with the murder of J. M. Miller, was set for August 28th.

Gored by a Bull.

Pedro Martinetti, an Italian rancher living near Bolinas, says the Petaluma *Courier*, was gored Saturday while attempting to save his little daughter from the attacks of a maddened bull. The child climbed into the yard where the bull was confined and teased him by poking him with sticks. Suddenly the animal made a rush at her, and seeing his daughter's danger, Martinetti hastened to her rescue. The child evaded the animal's first rush, and by the time the bull turned to charge again Martinetti was in front of it waiving his arms. The bull rushed at the man and before Martinetti could escape he was thrown to the ground and gored in the right side.

He attempted to crawl beneath the fence of the yard, but the enraged brute stood over him, striking him with its hoofs until he fainted. When assistance arrived he had been partially denuded of his clothing by the bulls sharp hoofs and his body was lacerated. He has a fair chance to recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Proprietor.

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For Stomach and Kidney Troubles.

Sweet Soda of all kinds bottled With pure mineral water at VICHY SPRINGS.

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Napa, Cal.

Taxes.

Poll, road and personal property taxes for 1900 are now due and payable, and after July 1st, 1900, will be delinquent, payable to Frank E. Dowd, Assessor, Santa Rosa, or the undersigned, who, or some one representing him, will be found at Robert Poppe's office, Sonoma, until July 1, 1900.

M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor.

Sonoma, June 2, 1900.

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Correct Styles For Spring.

In SHIRT WAISTS, and all the latest in FINE ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, LAWNS, SWISSES. . . . . .

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In prices from 50cts and up. This year we are carrying a Summer Corset for 50cts that cannot be surpassed. Sole agent for "Black Cat Leather Stockings."

G. H. HOTZ.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures those eruptions, boils and pimples which are so likely to appear in the Spring; cures scrofulous diseases in their most tenacious forms; cures salt rheum or eczema with its dreadful itching and burning; cures all stomach troubles due to generally weak condition and impure blood; cures debility, sick headache and "that tired feeling," which just as surely indicate that the blood is lacking in vitality and the elements of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It Has Never Failed

Mr. C. S. Peaslee, the well-known druggist of Morgan City, La., is highly thought of in his neighborhood because of his skill and care in filling prescriptions. The best physicians in the place send their patients to his store whenever they can. Anything which Mr. Peaslee may say can be depended upon absolutely. In a letter to W. H. Hooker & Co., New York City, proprietors of Acker's English Remedy, he says: "In all my many years' experience as a druggist, I have never handled a medicine of any nature that gave such complete satisfaction as Acker's English Remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles. I have sold hundreds of bottles, and have yet to learn of a single case where it failed to cure. In croup, it acts with a certainty that is really marvelous. My wife does not take much stock in medicine, but she has absolute faith in Acker's English Remedy, always having it at her elbow in case the children are attacked by croup at night. It is a positively harmless remedy, as I can personally testify. I know of a little girl who accidentally drank a whole bottle. She was, of course, sick at her stomach for a short time, but the sickness passed away, and then the child was in better health than ever before. I can understand why Acker's English Remedy is so efficacious, because I am a druggist. It is not a mere expectorant, but a strengthening, invigorating tonic as well. While it heals the irritations of the mucous membrane, it also builds up the constitution and purifies the blood. I endorse it absolutely."

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For sale by R. G. SHOULTS, Druggist, Sonoma.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAND NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at San Francisco, Calif., May 28, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at San Francisco, Calif, on Tuesday, July 17, 1900, viz : JESSE T. MEDDOCK, H. E. No. 14,823, for the E. ½ of N. W. ¼, Sec. 14, T. 6 N., R 6 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz : Robert J. Hillis, Albert Thompson of Glen Ellen, Calif.; William Garten of Petaluma, Calif., John W. McBride of San Francisco, Calif.

A. B. HUNT, Register.

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NOTICE.

The Agua Rica Hot Springs

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Single Bath, 25c or five tickets for $1.

Mineral water for drinking, 20cts per gallon. Bathers occupying the rooms over one hour will be charged extra.

Sonoma House.

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This well-known House has just been reopened and will be conducted in a First-Class Style.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JUNE 9, 1900.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

School Trustees Elected.

The election for School Trustee of the Sonoma Grammar School on Friday of last week resulted in the election of B. F. Campbell, the present incumbent. There were 59 votes cast as follows: B. F. Campbell, 56; Geo. Breitenbach, 2; scattering 1.

In the Huichica district P. H. Thompson was elected High School Trustee, *vice* T. S. Glaister, term expired.

In the Flowery district Ludwig Steiger was chosen High School Trustee and Mrs. Wm. Durrant District School Trustee.

Watmaugh district elected Geo. O. Campbell High School Trustee and Jas. Tate District School Trustee.

San Luis re-elected Robt. Howe High School Trustee and Mont. Akers District School Trustee.

A most enjoyable party was given last Saturday evening at "Lord's Hall," which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, singing and comic recitations. Music was furnished by Caffery's orchestra of San Francisco, much to the delight of all. At midnight dainty refreshments were served, after which all departed for their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mr. J. Guilfoyle, Misses Lena Kreiger, Emma Herbs, Berth Campbell, Margaret Harper, Josephine Keiser, Messrs. William Cummings, Tonie Keiser, Jack Baumsteiger, Frank Caffery, Richard Watt, John Harper, Theo. Keiser, Donald Campbell and Jack Burns.

Bellevue Hotel.

The Bellevue Hotel, El Verano, is at present the resort of a large number of city visitors. Mr. Lounibos, the proprietor, and his genial manager, P. Robert, intend to make the Bellevue the summer resort of Sonoma Valley. It is equipped throughout with new furniture and everything about the place denotes ease and comfort. It is the largest hotel in the valley and contains forty sleeping apartments. See adv. in another column.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Guilfoyle, mother of Joseph and Frank Guilfoyle of this place, met with a distressing accident on Friday afternoon of last week. While attending to her household duties she slipped and fell, dislocating her right shoulder. Dr. Davis was called in and reduced the dislocation and Mrs. Guilfoyle, who is over 60 years of age, is doing very well under the circumstances.

Fifty-Thousand-Gallon Wine Shipment.

Times have been lively on Rhinefarm the past week. The Gundlach-Bundschu Company have shipped from their cellars on the farm the past week 50,000 gallons of Sonoma Valley's choicest vintages. The wine was consigned to their San Francisco house and was shipped by Capt. Hauto's schooner the "Four Sisters," *via* Embarcadero.

Brevities.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker carries a full line of robes, whips blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

Notwithstanding grapes in the low places were slightly nipped by the frost the latter part of April, the vineyards are looking thrifty and give promise of a fair yield of grapes.

Sam Crawford, employed on the Goldstein ranch, killed two rattlesnakes in the hay field on the place one day this week. One had fifteen rattles and a button and the other seven, which Sam has in his possession as trophies.

Julius Fochetti, the well-known and enterprising horseshoer, blacksmith and wagonmaker and agent for the Studebaker wagons, buggies, etc., has added a carriage room and office to his establishment. When you want anything in his line give him a call. He has the reputation of being a square dealer.

Preaching services in the Methodist Church, Sunday, June 10th, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. In the morning the sermon will be to the graduates of the High School and in the evening to those in the greater school of life. All are cordially invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

SONOMA HIGH SCHOOL

Ceremonies of Graduation.

Class of 1900 Receive Diplomas —Large and Fashionable Audience Greet the Students.

Union Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last night with a large and fashionable audience who came to witness the graduation ceremonies of the class of nineteen hundred, Sonoma Valley High School. The young graduates and Alumni had combined the prettiest foliage, flowers and bunting in a wealth of artistic decoration and the hall, everywhere adorned in the gold and white of the High School, looked prettier than it has for many a day. By 8:30 the assemblage had all gathered together and the exercises were opened by a prayer from the Rev. C. D. Milliken. Miss Rena Yates followed with the salutatory. She was becomingly attired, as were the other young lady graduates, in a pretty white gown of the sheerest organdy, and her greeting was most cordial.

The address for the Alumni was given by Miss C. C. Granice, '97, who welcomed the class of 1900 into the Alumni Association and spoke along the lines of higher school utility, academic freedom and conservatism—the classical and practical sides of secondary education.

Mr. Horace Appleton gave an oration on the United States. His speech was patriotic and he delivered it with real ardor and enthusiasm. "Why We Study Latin" was the subject of Vice Principal E. I. Rowell's address. Mr. Rowell showed the application of Latin in practical life and dwelt with great emphasis on the mental discipline and humanistic training acquired in the study of the classical tongue.

Miss Lily Steiger, valedictorian of the class, was the next speaker. Miss Steiger carried off the honors of the evening. She has a good voice and her speech reflected much credit upon herself and the High School. *Vita sine litteris mors est*—life with out learning is death, is the motto of the class and the sincerity of its valedictorian reechoed this sentiment.

Benj. Weed, principal of the the school, proved himself as always, the most interesting speaker of the occasion. His fine voice, excellent delivery and sound advice called forth rounds of applause.

Hon. Robt. Howe, after a few well chosen remarks, presented the diplomas.

The ceremonies were over. Now came congratulations and a shower of the beautiful flowers which had been presented as a fragrant reminder of friends and fellow students.

Dancing followed the exercises and for those who participated joy reigned supreme for several hours.

The graduation ceremonies of the Class of 1900 were in every way a success. That these young students may win many laurels on their journey through life is the sincere wish of the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

The following received diplomas: Lily Steiger, Henrietta Voight, Rena Yates, Horace Swasey Appleton, Joseph Philip Clark and John Milton McGimsey.

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Robt. Donahue is still lying very ill at his home at Embarcadero.

A number of people from the metropolis are at Marcuicci's Hotel.

Mrs. M. Cook of Lands Ants is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. Keiser.

William Jones of San Francisco, a retired miner, is rusticating at the Keiser farm.

Mr. Jones, Mrs. C. Kook, Josephine Keiser, Maragret Watt and Jo. Keiser drove to Napa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, after a pleasant visit at Meadow Farm, have returned to their home in San Francisco.

Frank Rosalie, the celebrated French wrestler, accompanied by his trainer, is sojourning at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Manuel of this place are the proud parents of a baby boy, who made his appearance on Friday last.

Locust Grove School closed yesterday. A number of the young pupils will remain over this evening in order to attend the musical entertainment of Mrs. Lucia Walliser.

Sonoma anticipates a delightful evening next Friday, 15th inst., at Union Hall, where "The Garroters" will be presented by our local society people, and instrumental music will be rendered under Mr. Maxwell's direction. Sociability will be promoted by refreshments of candy, ice cream and lemonade.

CITY TRUSTEES.

Ordinances to be Revised—Bills Paid—Other Matters.

At a regular meeting of the City Trustees, held last Wednesday evening, all the members were present except Trustee Harris.

President Duhring called the meeting to order, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Small and adopted as read.

The following bills were then taken up and allowed: G. B. Perasso, removing grass from Plaza walks, $26.00; A. Astill, electric light, $51; Jas. H. Albertson, salary and services, $18.50; Leo Caminata, cleaning ditches, $27.45; John M. Stademan, sprinkling the streets, $49.20

Marshal Albertson reported that he had procured two duplicate sets of keys for the jail and it was decided that the Deputy Marshal be given one set and that the other be turned over to President Duhring.

The special committee appointed at a previous meeting of the Board to ascertain the cost of revising the city ordinances reported that Robt. Poppe would undertake the task for $50, and on motion of Trustee Davis, which received a second from Trustee Ciacci, his offer was accepted.

On motion of Trustee Hotz, seconded by Trustee Davis, Marshal Albertson was instructed to request property owners to remove the grass and weeds from the sidewalks in front of their premises.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Dr. Gardner of the Napa Asylum and request that he forward the Board a death certificate for Mrs. Bacala, who recently died in that institution.

President Duhring was authorized to procure a lock and key for the cemetery gate.

The present contract for lighting the streets was extended to July 1st next, when a new contract will be made.

Wm. Trudgen appeared personally before the Board and asked that a road be constructed into Mountain Cemetery from Second-street East, and he gave some very good reasons why it should be done. The matter was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

The Board then stood adjourned.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The camping grounds are almost all taken.

The Davis family of Alameda are camping here.

Mrs. George Zane of Yolo is visiting Judge and Mrs. Zane.

Mort Zane, youngest son of J. L. Zane, is on his way to Nome.

Mrs. John Leibert took a flying trip to the city one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Emerson and son are here and will remain two months.

Mrs. Chamberlain and family of San Francisco arrived in town this week.

Dr. McCullough and his sister, Mrs. Rends, have taken Oak Gem cottage.

U. S. District Judge W. W. Morrow visited here several days the past week.

Judge Carroll Cook has bought 35 head of Holstein cattle for his farm near this place.

Mrs. John McKenzie of San Francisco will take a cottage here for the summer.

Miss Gummer, the charming sister of Mrs. O'Donnell, is visiting here for a couple of weeks.

Capt. Ryan and Miss Ryan spent Sunday in Glen Ellen, returning to the metropolis in the afternoon.

W. W. Kennedy and W. Clar of San Francisco were guests at the Mervyn Hotel Saturday and Sunday.

The cottages on Dr. C. C. O'Donnell's ranch are being rapidly filled and by June 15th all will be occupied.

Judge Carroll Cook and daughters enjoyed their outing and visit to their new summer cottage very much last week.

Carroll Cook's new cottage, which is nearing completion under hands of J. Kuykendall of Santa Rosa will be one of the prettiest buildings in Kenwood.

W. H. Clark of the U. S. Mint, San Francisco, will spend the summer with his family in this place. Miss Cooper of the metropolis will also spend her vacation here.

Deme Gordenker visited his mother at Glen Ellen last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Gordenker says that he is not writing a book. His writing is miscellaneous.

The following guests have arrived at the O'Donnell Springs the past week: Mr. Frank Martin and family and Miss Tessie Dunn, who will be their guest during the summer.

Everything looks very bright and lively around O'Donnell's Springs. The place looks very interesting with sixteen carpenters putting up cottages and half-a-dozen men whitewashing the bridge and fences. Dr. O'Donnell is seriously contemplating building a large hotel to be ready for occupancy next season.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill were in town Monday evening.

H. Hartin was over from Petaluma on Tuesday.

Clarence Cheney spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

D. Pyser of Oakland spent several days with S. Schocken this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen of La Lomita took Sunday afternoon's train for San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Burke was in Santa Rosa Sunday, the guest of her friend Miss McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keogh of of Alameda were visitors at "Morning Glory Villa" on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson have gone to live at Sacramento where Mr. Johnson is employed.

Miss Reinsch and Miss Olga, Leichter of San Francisco came up Wednesday evening to the Clewe home.

Lester Richmond, formerly of this place, is now in the employ of one of the big metropolitan electrical works.

Will Clewe and Kurt Schluss leave this week for Lake Tahoe, where they will enjoy an outing for several days.

The baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1900, Sonoma High School, will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

The Sonoma Lady Minstrels are preparing a fine program for their show, which takes place the latter part of July.

Miss Minnie Frisbie daughter of Gen. and Mrs. J. B. Frisbie of Mexico is visiting her cousins and aunt the Haraszthys.

Miss Flora Levy is still the guest of Miss Eda Gillan. She will remain for three weeks before returning to her San Francisco home.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeon were the fortunate possessors of a ticket in the Mexican lottery which has won $15,000. Mrs. McKeon was formerly Miss Harriet Ehrlich of this place.

T. L. King will return to San Francisco permanently. Mr. King formerly made the trip daily between here and the metropolis where his business is.

Mrs. L. Green and little daughter Florence went to San Francisco Sunday, where they will remain for the summer. Mrs. Green has rented her pretty home to Mrs. Molly Weyl.

Mrs. Schluss, who visits the Clewes here, met with a very painful accident near her home in San Francisco last week. While alighting from a car she tripped and fell and in falling sprained her ankle.

The closing exercises of the school at the California Home for Feeble Minded Children were held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Attractive programs were arranged for both days and the talent exhibited by these unfortunate children would do credit to many of strong mentality.

Chester Smith is up from San Francisco this week.

Captain Heinke of the transport "Thomas" was entertained at "Willows Wild" Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Morris, who is in the Hawaiian Islands, has been for several weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ogg, who own a large plantation on the island Mayai. Mrs. Ogg was formerly Miss Florence Campbell.

Last Friday evening a merry company gathered around the festal board at the home of Benj. Weed. The guests of Mr. Weed and his estimable wife were the members of the class of 1900, Sonoma Valley Union High School, and the young students were banqueted in royal style. There was speech making, plenty of toasts and an elaborate menu. The song to the class, written to the tune of a "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," was sung again and again with the spirit and vim of college students on campus bleachers and after a couple of hours of feasting and jollity the company broke up. The class is unanimous in their praises of such hospitality as was dispensed on this occasion.

In society there should be a charming exchange of courtesies between the residents and visitors. It certainly savors of provincialism to look at strangers with a critical, inquiring gaze. As long as they wear the appearance of good breeding, we, who are sure of our own position, surely need not hesitate to make the stranger within our gates feel at ease by a pleasant greeting, a cheerful smile or some of the little attentions that form a rich varnish with which the routine of life is washed. No matter if they happen to be superficial, so are the dew drops which give such depth to the morning meadows — they are of value, and a want of them has caused more sorrow than all the bright, sparkling words, that soon melt away, but have performed their mission of kindness.

This is a paragraph from the San Jose *Mercury* of Saturday last. The article from which it is taken is one on the lamentable condition of social life prevalent throughout the State. The writer discusses at length the tendency of people to divide into cliques and to establish social oligarcies instead of fostering broad hospitality. He believes that strangers are not rightly treated and that many gatherings of intelligent people are made cold and formal by a "stand-offishness," a critical glance and an eye of suspicion." Let our people take this to themselves and be the first to correct this tendency which is fast consuming all legitimate social life. Root out an evil which may eat its way into the very character of the American people and become a national trait. It is with the individual that a spirit of this kind is first fostered and after transmission from generation to generation it becomes almost impossible to eradicate it. For the past few years Sonoma has been fostering this very spirit of formal observances and cold restraint. The social life centering around the community, small though it be, is divided and the charming general exchange of courtesies of old have gradually given way to superficial civilities.

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Thos. Monahan spent Sunday here.

Bert Jones visited San Rafael Sunday.

Paul Robin spent Sunday in the metropolis.

Miss Lily Sweet of Napa is here, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy and daughters drove to Petaluma on Monday.

Miss Theo Bates spent last Sunday afternoon with the Sondags at Vineyard Station.

Mrs. W. A. Ingram and daughter visited at the Haraszthy residence several days this week.

Mrs. J. B. Frisbie and grandson, Master Bernard Lamperi of Vallejo are visiting relatives here.

S. Chase came up from San Francisco last Monday evening and is sojourning on the Chase farm.

Miss Mamie Shine and Miss Maggie Burns are up from San Francisco spending several days with the family of N. Ahern.

Mrs. Haraszthy and daughters with Owen R. Frisbie visited Mr. and Mrs. McAuliffe and family at their beautiful home "Grand View" Monday. The young folks walked over to "Lake Killarney." This lake lies amongst the hills and is surrounded by trees, ferns and flowers. Myriads of pond lillies grow all over the deep, clear and cool water of this most beautiful spot in the Sonoma Mountains.

Fourth of July Notes.

There will be 300 wheelmen in Sonoma on the Fourth.

Nearly $200 have been collected for the Fourth of July celebration in this place.

All the committees of the coming Fourth of July celebration in this place are hard at work and the affair gives promise of being a grand success.

The posters for the Fourth of July celebration in this place arrived from San Francisco last Thursday. They were printed by Francis & Valentine and are very attractive.

Printing Without Ink.

Word has reached us from England that a company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, by using electricity and chemically prepared paper in a short time, it is expected, this startling innovation will be completely introduced and old methods revolutionized. There is one thing however that has resisted all innovations; that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals as a cure for all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and as a tonic and blood builder. This peerless remedy has been the standard medicine of the American people for the past fifty years. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness insomnia, constipation and nervousness. It also prevents malaria fever and ague. It builds up the debilitated system, and supplies it with rich red blood. It keeps the stomach in good condition, and the bowels regular. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

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Three Fingered Steve's Courtship.

Baldy Hanks—so called because the Blackfeet on a certain occasion relieved him of his scalp, which loss failed, however, to inconvenience him to any great extent—was one of the first men to stake out a claim in Warwhoop City, and it yielded him enough pay dirt to keep his credit good at Red Hoss Charley's until he finally "kicked over the divide." His taking off was rather sudden, and he left no will. But many days after he had been "planted" his widow arrived from somewhere—no one knew where—and assumed charge of the claim. She was a buxom creature of 40 or thereabout, and as she asserted herself in a very businesslike way no one felt called upon to dispute her rights.

So it happened that before long half the male population of Warwhoop were shyly casting covetous eyes on the lady and her claim; but nobody appeared to be able to get his courage up sufficiently to actually go a-courting. It remained for Three Fingered Steve one evening to make a deliberate attempt on the widow's heart and hand.

When he arrived at the cabin, he found the object of his affection sitting in the doorway smoking her evening pipe and apparently feeling at peace with all the world.

"Widder," said the visitor by way of introduction as he sidled up to the door and doffed his sombrero, "my name is Three Fingered Steve, an I'm a bad man, I am!"

"Is thet so?" replied the lady calmly as she took her clay pipe from her mouth and sized him up carefully.

"You bet thet's so!" Steve went on ferociously. "I'm sed ter be ther greatest livin terror thet ever struck these parts. I'm so bad, I am, thet I couldn't be no wuss in any way whatsumever. I'm a regular avalanche o' destruction, widder!"

These terrible words did not appear to alarm Mrs. Hanks to any visible extent. But she made no reply to them.

"I've fought heaps o' painters an wildcats in my time," Steve continued, "an I've got a private graveyard up ther mountain hyer wot's full o' galoots wot made ther mistake ter look cross eyed at me. As for pizen, w'y, I kin drink more pizen, widder, than any shanghai thet ever struck ther diggin's!"

A look came into the widow's eyes that if Steve had known her better he would have more fully comprehended.

"Wot do yer want hyer?" she inquired.

"Widder," said Steve impressively, "I've been a-thinkin fer some time as how mebbe yer wanted ter git married, an I jist dropped eround hyer ter say thet, ther same bein ther case, I wuz a party as who wuz reasonable willin ter take yer in out o' ther wet!"

The widow put aside her pipe and rose to her feet.

"Thought I wanted ter git married, did yer?" she inquired.

"Yep, thet's ther idee!" answered Steve. "All ther boys up at Red Hoss Charley's is a-talkin about it."

"So yer thought ye'd condescend ter step eround an take me in, eh?"

"Yer see ther p'int, widder, exactly."

"Waal," said Mrs. Hanks, "when yer go back ter Red Hoss Charley's jist give ther boys my compliments, an hyer's somethin fer yer trouble!" With that she caught Steve by the back of the neck and proceeded to dust the neighborhood with him. Before he realized what had happened he was a wreck and ruin and looked like a house had fallen on him. When the cyclone was over, he found himself on his back, as limp as a rag, with the widow seated on his anatomy, resting from her exertions.

"Widder," said Steve faintly, "don't do thet no more. I ain't ekal ter it. My constitution is kinder delicate, widder!"

"Got enough, hev yer?" said Mrs. Hanks.

"I got a-plenty ter do fer ther present," replied Steve. "Too much exercise at once ain't good fer a feller. Yer ain't in no hurry ter git up, air yer, widder?"

"Nuh; I ain't in no hurry," said Mrs. Hanks. "I'm very comfortable, thankee."

"Say, widder," said Steve, after a moment of painful reflection, "I wanter apologize ter yer fer ther way I done up Baldy. I'm durn sorry now I perforated him, an hope yer won't hold nothin again me."

"Wuz it yer thet let daylight through Baldy Hanks?" demanded the widow in surprise.

"I'm ther same identical bad man—I mean I'm ther guilty wretch," replied Steve. "We wuz a-playin stub poker an Baldy had two aces more'n wuz strictly right an proper, so I jist chawed 'im up—thet is ter say, I filled 'im full o' lead in ther most pizen mean manner. It wuzn't right, widder, an I'm durn sorry, I am! I apologize, widder. I'm a reformed man from this minute."

Mrs. Hanks then got up and assisted Steve to his feet.

"Say," she said, "ef it wuz really yer thet rid ther airth o' thet pesky critter, durn me ef I ain't sorry I lambasted yer! When yer did thet, yer made me yer friend fer life. Thet Baldy Hanks wuz ther pizenest lop eared kiote thet ever run loose, an I say it as knows. I supported 'im fer ten years, an when he struck pay dirt hyer he never cheeped ter me about it. One day I happened out hyer, an yer kin imagine my joy when I found his claim jist a-waltin fer me an no Baldy hangin eround. Come in ther house, Steve, an I'll patch yer up. I ruther like yer now."

"Guess I won't go in, widder," said Steve wearily. "I kinder think I'll be goin back ter ther boys"—

"Come right along," said Mrs. Hanks as she pushed him through the door. "I'm mighty sorry I lambasted yer like thet, though it ain't a marker ter thet way I used ter lambast Baldy. I'm a-thinkin I'll accept yer proposal o' marriage. When would yer like ter get hitched, Steve?"

"Waal, I—thet is—I ain't in no hurry," said Steve weakly.

"How would day after termorrow do?" asked the widow. "I'm a-lookin fer ther children then—I've sent fer 'em. Ther's right o' ther pesky little brats, an we'll celebrate their comin with a weddin. What do yer say, Steve?"

"Thet jist suits me," said Steve, groaning helplessly. "Thet is ter say, ef—ef I'm able ter be about."—Northwest Magazine.

Too Long a Yardstick.

Miss Gabby (to clerk)—I would like to buy a yardstick about two feet long. The one I have is so unhandy.—Exchange.

Used Olive Oil.

A mistress before going out told her negro cook to fry some Saratoga chips in olive oil. The first thing that greeted the mistress upon her return was an unrecognizable and awful odor that penetrated every cranny of the flat. Rushing to the kitchen, the mistress found the chips sizzling away in a pan full of what proved to be vinegar.

"But I told you olive oil!" cried the mistress.

"Yes, ma'am, I know, ma'am," returned the cook, who, by the way, can read and write and is "up" upon matters of geography and history. "But, you see, ma'am, I didn't know what it was, and I saw that bottle there," pointing to a jar of olives, "and I just poured the stuff out of that over the potatoes. I s'posed that where there was olives there must be olive oil."—New York Sun.

Curious Facts About Coal.

Australian soft or bituminous coal produces twice as much gas as European or American coal. For this reason the Australian coal is imported into Europe, although it is very costly. This is a case of the best coal going to Newcastle to oust an inferior kind. Pennsylvania anthracite weighs twice as much as European anthracite and takes but half the space. This fact enables it to compete on favorable terms with the European product because of the advantage in railroad freights.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Clever Suggestion.

"How shall I prove the sincerity of my devotion?" asked the young man who had been so long coming to the point that doubt had begun to accumulate against him.

"Call the parson in as a witness," suggested the young lady.—Detroit Free Press.

The first law in tartans is that every stripe of whatever breadth or colors must be the same in both the length and breadth of the web.

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How many bones in the human head?
Eight, my child, as I've often said.
How many bones in the human spine?
Twenty-four, like a clustering vine.
How many bones in the human chest?
Twenty-four ribs and two of the rest.
How many bones in the shoulder bind?
Two in each; one before, one behind.
How many bones in the human arm?
In each arm, one; two in each forearm.
How many bones in the human wrist?
Eight in each, if none is missed.
How many bones in the palm of the hand?
Five in each of every one's hand.
How many bones in the fingers ten?
Twenty-eight, and by joints they bend.
How many bones in the human hip?
One in each; like a dish they dip.
How many bones in the human thigh?
One in each, and deep they lie.
How many bones in the human knee?
Two in each, we can plainly see.
How many bones in the ankle strong?
Seven in each, but none is long.
How many bones in the ball of the foot?
Five in each, as the palms were put.
How many bones in toes half a score?
Twenty-eight, and there are no more.
And now, if you reckon the bones on a slate,
They count, in a body, two hundred and eight.
Then we have in the human mouth, too,
Teeth, upper and under, thirty and two.
And now and then there's a bone, I think,
That forms on a joint or to fill up a chink,
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England's Boy Choirs.

Julian Ralph, writing of "The Choir Boys of England," in The Ladies' Home Journal, says: "Small boys are much preferred, for the reason that they develop into manhood later than big, stalwart children, for it is at the coming of manhood that their voices break and they are obliged to stop singing until their adult tones are reached—a matter of years. A boyish treble is as delicate as the bloom on a peach, and its possessor must lead an orderly and innocent life, which is why so many choirs are made up of boys taken from their homes and boarded and taught in church institutions. These, sometimes, are able to sing until they are 17 or 18 years of age, though between 14 and 15 is the usual period when their voices break."

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Purchasers may engage stock at once by paying one-fourth of purchase price, 12½ cents per share, and balance within sixty days from date of application. Following form of application may be used.

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President California Consolidated Petroleum Company.

Room 212 Laughlin Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

I hereby subscribe for.....shares of the capital stock of your company at fifty cents per share, and enclose herewith $..... as a payment of 25 per cent. of purchase price of same, and will pay balance on or before 60 days from this date. On receipt of balance forward Stock Certificate to me at my address below.

Name.....

Address.....

Make all drafts, money orders, etc., payable to the California Consolidated Petroleum Co. Prospectus mailed on application.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

R. E. Blanchburn, the President and General Manager of the California Consolidated Petroleum Company, has achived success in the inauguration and management of large enterprises. He is known as California's "Orchard King."

Hon. Will A Harris, the Company's Vice-President and Attorney, is a lawyer and orator of national reputation, and acknowledged authority on mining laws.

Fred L. Johnson, Secretary, who, though largely interested in gold mining properties, will devote his time and executive abilities solely to the Company's interests.

Senator S N. Androus, Treasurer, is one of Southern California's solid citizens who, deservedly, holds the confidence of the public. His good impress has been left upon the laws of this commonwealth.

G. W. Luce is the Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which responsible position he has held for many years to the satisfaction of that corporation and the public.

P. J Beveridge, son of ex-Governor Beveridge of Illinois, is one of the most active of Los Angles capitalists. The electric railway from this city, via Hollywood, to Santa Monica, is the latest monument to his enterprise.

J. M. Hale, one of the leading dry goods merchants of Los Angeles, is one of the four Hale brothers who own dry goods establishments in San Francisco, Sacramento, San Jose, Salinas, Petaluma, Los Angeles and New York.

The directorate's reference: Bradstreets, or any bank in California.

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